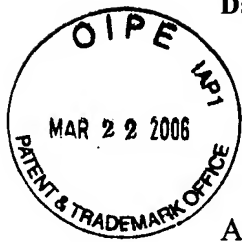


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2005**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the  
application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begins on page 11 of this Response.

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